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No. 1

SEEKS TO RECOVER \$5,000 DAMAGES.

**M. F. Sharp Files Suit Against
Breckenridge Democrat.**

**Outgrowth of Fight Between
Home Warehouse and Louis-
ville Warehouse People.**

Suit has been filed in the Ohio Circuit Court against the Breckenridge County Democrat, a paper published at Hardinsburg, by Assistant State Organizer, M. F. Sharp, of the A. S. of E. The suit was brought because of an article, or attack on Mr. Sharp, which was reproduced recently. The defendants are Henry DeHaven Moorman, W. R. Moorman, Sr., and Roy E. Moorman. The petition alleges that Henry DeHaven Moorman, who is also county judge, is editor, W. R. Moorman, Sr., owner, and Roy E. Moorman, business manager of the Breckenridge Democrat.

After reciting the facts connected with his recent visit to Hardinsburg and the County Union at that place the plaintiff quotes the article complained of and which we have heretofore published. The petition concludes as follows:

"He says said statements were and are false and libelous and were published by the defendants maliciously and with the purpose and intent to injure, degrade and defame him and to destroy his influence with the American Society of Equity, and that by reason of said false and malicious publication, as aforesaid, his influence in Ohio and Breckenridge and other counties of this state with the Society has been greatly injured and decreased and his standing and influence, as a man and a citizen has been greatly injured and that he has been humiliated thereby and suffered great humiliation, mental anguish and pain on account of said false and malicious publications and has been degraded in the estimation and opinion of his neighbors and the people of his county and State and all to his great damage in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, his cost herein expended and all proper relief."

The article was written because Mr. Sharp made a speech at the Breckenridge county Union advocating a continuation of the present system of financing the and marketing the pool tobacco, to which Mr. Moorman is very much opposed.

The petition is signed by Glenn and Zimmerman and Heavrin and Woodward, as attorneys.

Among The Lodges.

The W. O. W. meeting time has been changed from the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights, to the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights.

At the regular meeting of Rough River lodge K. of P. Tuesday night, the new officers served a nice treat to the members and visitors. A large tank of ice cold punch with cake, was placed in easy reach of all. This lodge will have work in the third rank next Tuesday night. The new officers are starting off well, and indications are that it will be a successful term.

Hartford lodge No 675 F. and A. M. at a call meeting last Monday night, did work in all three degrees. At night Dr. J. R. Pirtle and Berry Taylor were made Master Masons.

Members of Keystone Chapter No. 10, will attempt to accomplish an immense amount of work to-morrow night. At that time a lunch will be served, and the Chapter will undergo annual inspection by Companion Hendrick, of Madisonville.

Few Drunks at Street Fair.

It was common comment that more drinking was engaged in and more drunkenness was in evidence during Street Fair last Saturday than has been in Hartford in many a day. Taylor, of color, has been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without authority. If Luke sold alcohol was consumed he certainly ordered in large quantities.

Baize was arrested for drunkenness Friday and Lester Arbuckle and Aaron Riley, of color, were taken into custody Saturday.

The above was put in type before the above warrants have been

issued against Bill Duke and W. M. Lyons charging them also with selling liquor without license.

Skidoo Girls Entertained.

The younger gentry not to be out done by the "Butinskys" tendered the "Skidoo" girls and guests a delightful "bus" ride "around" town last Sunday. Those composing the happy party were: Misses Winnie Cottrell and Cova Anderson, of Owensboro, Bella Thompson, of Sturgis, Annie Keown, Mary E. Marks, Alice Keown, Sarah Keown, Ruth Riley, Nora Wedding, Mary Spalding, Elsie Matthews and Messrs. Vivian Haswell, of Hardinsburg, Martin Thomas, McHenry and Harold Holbrook, Estill Park, Byron Foster, John J. Williams and Joshua C. Field.

WAS ATTEMPTING TO EAT GRASS WHEN FOUND

**Louis Foulks, Native of Germany,
is Insane--He Cannot
Speak English.**

Louis Henry Foulks, a native of Germany, and apparently insane, was attempting to eat grass in a cornfield at Stanley when arrested by Deputy Sheriff Winstead Saturday.

Mr. Winstead was summoned to Stanley by telephone message from the residents of that place stating that an unknown old man was creating much excitement by his strange actions and had approached several of the farm houses in that section and nearly frightened the women and children to death.

At the county judge's office Foulks told Mr. Phil R. Zulauf, the jeweler, who acted as interpreter, the old man being unable to speak English, that his home was in Newburg, Indiana, but he could not explain his presence at Stanley, or account for his strange actions. He said that he had been without food for several days and was starving, which probably accounted for his attempting to feed on grass.

Mr. Zulauf and Dr. J. Glahn, who also talked with the old man, said that he was highly educated in German, speaking the language fluently. He told them that he was born in Dresden, Saxony, and was seventy-four years old and although he had been a resident of the United States for twenty-five years could not speak English at all.

At times Foulks seemed rational and appeared to be highly incoherent that he should be arrested and held, protesting that he was a law-abiding citizen and committed no offense.

Judge Owen telephoned to Newburg and was told that Foulks formerly lived there, but had sold his farm and had moved to Spottsville, Ky. The judge was unable to get telephone communications with Spottsville Saturday evening and ordered the old man in the custody of Jailor Calhoun, who will feed and take care of him until his relatives can be located.

It is the opinion of Dr. Glahn that the old man wandered away from his home while temporarily unbalanced, probably caused by the extreme heat of the past week and, being in a strange land, unable to speak the language had nearly starved which added to his mental derangement.—Owensboro Messenger.

Charged With Unnatural Offense.

Tuesday afternoon a warrant was sworn out for Jim Jarnagin, of color. He is charged with having incestual intercourse with his fifteen-year-old daughter. The warrant was at once placed in the hands of Sheriff R. B. Martin, and by six o'clock that night Jarnagin was in custody. Jarnagin is now in jail awaiting examining trial. If he is guilty the extreme penalty of the law should be given him. He hails from McHenry where he is known and belongs to a class of worthless individuals.

Free Delivery Eligibles.

The following named persons took the Civil Service Examination held here June 22, for the position of Rural Free Delivery mail carrier, and their grade is also given:

A. K. Anderson, 93.75, Seth Moseley, 92.25, J. F. Park, 90.75, G. W. White, 89.00, W. C. Ashley, 87.50, J. C. Park, 86.25, J. F. Felix, 83.75, Jas. Lewis, 83.50, Alex. Hudson, 71.25, J. K. Alvy, 56.25, B. C. Rhoads, —.

A new route has been established North of Rough river and some one will soon be selected from the above list for the position.

TOBACCO HELD TWO YEARS SOLD.

**Louisville Tobacco Warehouse
Co. Sells Green River Leaf.**

**Was Part of the 1905 Crop Placed
With the Warehouse by
the A. S. of E.**

The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company has sold 6,500 hogheads of the dark Green river crop of 1905, which was stored by the Green river branch of the American Society of Equity.

The sale is one of the most important in years and interests the growers and tobacco dealers and financial interests generally.

The owners of the tobacco had pooled their interests through the Society of Equity and stored the tobacco with the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company. The banks had loaned money on it and a great deal of local capital was in this way tied up while waiting for the tobacco to be sold.

The total price that was received for the tobacco was about \$700,000. The purchasers came to the terms which had been fixed by the Society of Equity.

The Warehouse Company says that the tobacco was sold to various manufacturers and exporters, and that none of it was sold to the American Tobacco Company, the trust.

The consignment was a mixture of leaf, lugs and trash. The leaf brought from \$10 to \$10.50, while the lugs and trash ranged from \$6.50 to \$6.75 per hundred. The average would make the total something over \$650,000, with \$700,000 as the estimated total.

An officer of the warehouse company said that the sale is one of the most remarkable ever made in Louisville. The tobacco has been selling on the breaks at from \$3.50 to \$4 per hundred.

The consignment was received about a year ago, some of it coming in as late as October, 1906, but none of it was disposed of until late in March, 1907; so that the demand for this grade necessarily made it valuable, and the purchasers were willing to pay almost any amount for it when the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company decided to place it on the market.

The effects of the sale, releasing as it does hundreds of thousands of capital, will be generally felt both in Louisville and throughout the Green river section.

OHIO COUNTY CHILD LOST IN OWENSBORO.

**No Trace of Father Can be
Found--Little One Re-
turned Home.**

Tuesday's Owensboro Inquirer contains the following pitiful account of the actions of a crazed or heartless father.

"Crying on the street a little girl" was found in front of F. T. Guenther Grocery company's store on East Second street, about 10 o'clock this morning.

Upon inquiry it was found that she had come to the city with her father Elijah Ransom, and had become separated from him. She was crying as if her heart would break when she was found by Mrs. M. F. Cravens and taken into the grocery company's store where she was questioned by Mr. W. S. Hazel and a few others. She said her father was Elijah Ransom and that they had arrived on the train at 7 a. m. They came down town and in some way were separated, and the girl was crying and calling for her father, when she was found in front of the store.

The little girl is about seven years of age and was well dressed. She had an intelligent looking face. She had a new pair of lace shoes, and said they were bought at Gropp's, but inquiry at Stanley failed to verify her statement. The Perkins and Sanders shoe store was visited, thinking she knew them by the old firm name, but she had not been there.

Mr. Hazel turned the girl over to Walter Booth, and he started with her to find her father. She was taken to the Star restaurant on Second, between Fredrica and St. Elizabeth streets, and was identified by some people there.

Her father is Elijah Ransom, and

resides at McHenry, Ohio county, and on the main line of the I. C. railroad.

The two arrived in the city this morning and the father is a tall, large man. He was last seen on Fredrica street. The child's grandparents were telephoned to and Will Raymond, of McHenry, her grandfather, telephoned back to send the child to him on the L. and N. this afternoon.

When the child was found the police started a hunt for the father but no trace of him has been found. The police are watching for him as it is thought he is still in the city.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

C. D. Farmer, Ralph, age 29, to Summitta Edge, Adaburg, age 21; C. T. Baize, McHenry, age 19 to Annie Moore, McHenry, age 19; V. J. Hocker, Kirtley's, age 32, to Hattie Milner, Ceralvo, age 22; J. B. Bunker, Hartford, age 21, to Viola Midkiff, Magan age 25; G. E. Baize, Baize-town, age 18, to Beatrice Stewart, Manda, age 18.

SHOULD BE NO BOND ISSUE AT PRESENT.

**Systematic Instruction of the
People on Care of Roads
Advocated.**

Editors Republican:—Being an advocate of good roads for some years and after giving the cause some study I have decided that now is not the proper time to bond the county for \$100,000 or any other amount for purpose of road improvements but that what we need is an educational campaign along the line of institute work, say in each Magisterial district and certainly the revenues of the county would be sufficient to have experts come and explain the best methods of working our soils and making the best possible roads for we can't hope for years, to get any considerable mileage macadamized for we have 10,000 miles of roads in the county and the proposed bond issue would not make one good road across the county. We need to learn how to care for our roads to keep them good at some expense, get up a sentiment of public spirit that will not demand that every improvement come out of the county funds, but that each citizen has a duty for the common good even to a personal sacrifice.

SPLIT LOG DRAG.

NARROWS.

July 17.—Rev. W. H. Foreman and family, of Hardinsburg, are visiting here.

Rev. F. M. Petty, parson of Rivers memorial Methodist church, Louisville, with his family are here to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. K. Bean, of Rockford, Ky., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bean at Sulphur Springs the first of the week.

Mr. Jack Walker went over to Rosine Saturday night and came home Monday. Think there was a woman in the case.

Miss Rosa Shreve has gone to Louisville to take a position as nurse in one of the hospitals. Miss Shreve's naturally sweet temperament excellently fits her for such a work of mercy.

Hon. Charles L. Wedding, of Evansville, one of the best known attorneys of Southern Indiana, came up Tuesday to visit his son, Webster, who lives on the old farm near Mt. Vernon church where Mr. Wedding was born about sixty years ago.

Mr. Templeton Youny who owns a large tract of land at Olton has contracted with well digging people for the sinking of a well one thousand feet deep. Mr. Youny believes his land is underlaid with oil yielding rock and will spend some money to test his belief. The venture will be watched with interest by the people here.

The appointment of Mr. Mack Daniel to the vacancy in the jailers office meets the universal approval of his friends and neighbors here. Mr. Daniel is a sober, industrious and deserving young man and no better man for the position could be found. By the death of his father when Mack was about twelve years old he became the head of the family consisting of his mother and three sisters. How well he kept the charge will be attested by the honor that came to him in his appointment as a county official. Mr. Daniel comes of Democratic stock on both sides and deserves much of the Republican party for starting right in politics.

WORLD'S GREATEST TOBACCO MARKET

**To be at Louisville Plans of
A. S. of E.**

**Seek Control of Louisville Ware-
house--The Business Men
Will Aid.**

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—If the plans of the Kentucky delegates to the meeting of the American Society of Equity which is being held at the Board of Trade building are carried out Louisville will not only be the greatest tobacco market in the world, but millions of dollars going elsewhere now will be spent here annually. The effort will be made to make Louisville the great center of the tobacco growers of the United States, centralizing the tobacco market at this point.

To this end a proposition to purchase 51 per cent. of the stock of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company is now being considered by the stockholders. The proposition comes from the Tobacco Growers' department of the American Society of Equity. The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company is the biggest concern of its kind in the country, and is capitalized at \$1,780,000 of which \$200,000 is preferred stock. The stockholders number about 500, the principal ones being I. P. Barnard, Basil Doerhoefer, Laban Phelps, Harry Smyser, J. S. Phelps, W. O. Head and Henry Glover.

Believing that the Society of Equity is in earnest a pool of the stockholders of the Louisville Warehouse company is now being made and it has been ascertained, it is said, that a large majority of the stock can be pooled. It is necessary that the society get control of the warehouse company before the movement now under way can be successfully carried out.

If the plan proposed is effected then all of the tobacco grown in Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, West Virginia and other points will be pooled in Louisville and all sales made here. With Louisville as the central market millions of dollars more would be brought here every year.

There are seven distinct tobacco organizations, all of which are federated in the National Tobacco Growers' association, which is a department of the American Society of Equity. E. L. Davenport, of Greenville, Ky., is president, and S. P. Lee, of Owensboro, is secretary of the association, and they are actively interested in the movement to get control of the Louisville Warehouse company.

Meeting of Ohio County Medical Society.

The Ohio County Medical Society met in Hartford Wednesday with the following members present: Dr. J. S. Smith, President, Drs. J. W. Taylor, S. J. Wedding, S. D. Taylor, A. F. Stanley and E. W. Ford, also Drs. N. J. Rains, of Rosine, and C. E. Richards, of Louisville, visitors. Dr. J. D. Stewart, of Dundee, was elected to membership and one new application received which will make the society 20 strong.

A very interesting and profitable day was spent. The next meeting will be Wednesday August 23, 1907. Drs. S. J. Wedding, J. W. Taylor, E. B. Pendleton and J. D. Taylor are to read papers. All members are invited to bring or report some interesting case or specimen.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

A serious coal famine is being felt throughout the Northwestern States.

Railroad traffic is partly suspended in Southern Nebraska as a result of recent heavy rains.

The Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, who lives in Orange, N. J., celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

A Berlin dispatch to an Indianapolis paper says the marriage of Albert J. Beveridge to Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, will take place August 7 at the American Embassy in Berlin.

Hester Herrell, a youth of about

eighteen years of age, committed suicide at Bedford, Ind., by plunging in front of a fast moving locomotive, the wheels of which crushed the life out of him instantly.

The Attorney General has completed his examination of the charges against United States Judge Thomas C. Humphrey, of the central district of the Indian Territory. As a result, Judge Humphrey has been exonerated.

Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has authorized the admission to bail of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, under indictment on the charge of murdering former Senator Brown, of Utah.

It has been discovered at Montgomery, Ala., that because of a mistake of a clerk who wrote "years" instead of "months," Rhena Rivers, a girl of Houston county, almost served out twenty years for a twenty months' sentence at the Alabama mines.

By the explosion of a case of powder in the hands of a gunner in the after superimposed turret of the battleship Georgia, in Massachusetts Bay, six men were killed and fifteen injured. Not one of the persons in the turret escaped injury. Midshipman Faulkner Goldthwaits, of Kentucky, was among the killed.

According to advices received in Mexico, an armed clash, which it is believed will involve all Central America, probably will occur within fifteen days. It is expected that the first battle will be between Salvador and Nicaragua. Gen. Lee Shristmas, an American who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed General in command of a Salvadorean regiment.

In Memory.


Of Ida Ruth, wife of Birch Monroe, of near Horton, who died last night, July 15th, aged 24 years, 3 months and 23 days. She was the only daughter of Henry M. and Mary A. Ashby. In October 1906 she was married to Birch Monroe, a son of John Monroe, now deceased. About four years ago she professed faith in Christ and had since lived a faithful and consistent member of the Bethel church. She was a devoted wife and daughter and loved by all who knew her. She leaves besides her heart-broken husband, both parents and one brother who with a host of other relatives and friends will never cease to mourn her departure. It is so hard to give her up but we know that what is our loss is Heaven's gain.

A FRIEND.

Sulphur Springs, Ky., July 16, 1907.

Tax Notice.

Sheriff R. B. Martin has received certificate from Auditor Hager of the amount of taxes due from Ohio county and is now ready to receive taxes, if



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